

REMARKS

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated August 5, 2005, Applicants submit the following remarks, which begin on page 2 of this paper. The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment indicated that the drawing included with Applicants' Amendment dated July 28, 2005 should be labeled as a "replacement sheet", "new sheet" or "annotated sheet." Apparently, the Patent Office was under the mistaken impression that Applicants desired to change the drawings of record, which they do not.

Applicants had merely submitted the hand-marked drawing sheet *not* as a new or replacement sheet, but as a reference figure to support a portion of Applicants' remarks with respect to the rejection under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph. Applicants submit that the previously submitted drawing reference sheet did not require labeling as "replacement sheet", "new sheet" or "annotated sheet", because it was not submitted to change or add any information to the drawings currently of record.

If this paper is not timely filed, Applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for such an extension or any other fees that may be due with respect to this paper may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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